

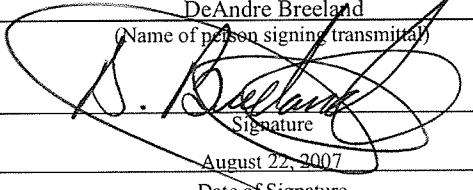
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yoshihiro Uchiumi, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/643,471  
Filed: August 19, 2003  
For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM  
Examiner: Chio, Tat Chi  
Art Unit: 2621  
Confirmation No.: 4086

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 4, 2007, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to September 4, 2007. Applicants enclose herewith an electronic payment of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.